

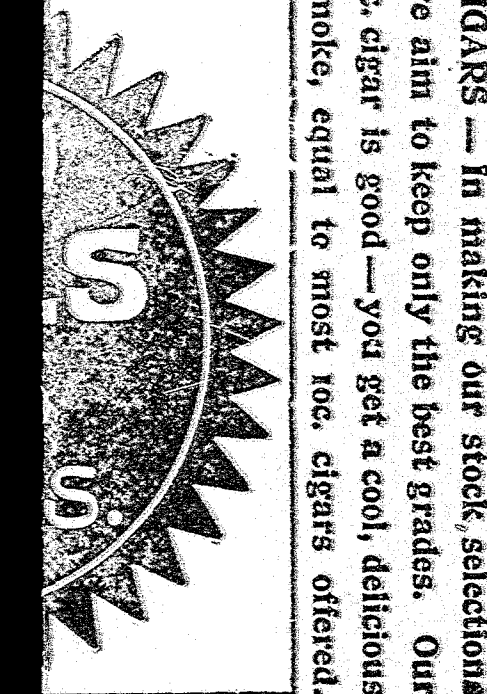
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line. Stone guarantees to cure your cough with Royal Cherry Juice. Eyes examined for glasses. S. Richards, South Paris. A new lot of mirrors and medium priced center tables and stands have just been received by C. B. Cummings & Sons. Stone's fountain never closes. Four kinds of ice cream. Hot soda always hot. If you want one of those Oxford County Games for Christmas, come early. First come, first choice. \$2.00 per carat at Fletcher, 517 Horse Blanket sale at The Tucker Harness Store. Call at Stone's Saturday and get a full pound of chocolates for 25c. Diaries and almanacs for 1910 at Stone's. Have you bought Hicks' Almanacs this year? Orin Brown's auction next Tuesday at 10 a. m. Seventeen cow kind for sale. See ad in another column; also see posters. Which paper good for tablecloths for sale at this office. H. F. & E. R. Andrews will have a lot of horses at their stable for sale, Friday Jan. 21. Ladies thinking of getting extra hair goods such as switches, coronet braids, puffs. I can furnish them as reasonable as you can get them at the city. Hats, plus pads and switches, also fancy pins are necessary to have the hair properly dressed. Consult Mrs. W. L. Merrill before buying. W. L. Merrill is giving one large picture with every dozen cabinets for a short time. Call and see. Call at the store of S. D. Andrews on Marston street and see the splendid large and small mirrors and pictures.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Attempted Suicide.
Mrs. Dora Moran, who lives on Maple street, attempted suicide, Friday, by taking carbolic acid. She is now lying with about an even chance for recovery.
The Rebekah Supper.
There was a very good attendance at the supper and entertainment at the Congregational church, which was given by the Rebekahs assisted by the ladies of the church, for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Evers, who has been sick at the hospital for some three months. The supper was a fine baked bean, salad and pastry supper, and there was plenty of food for the large number and no one went away hungry. The supper was followed by an entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed and each number scored. Program:
Piano duet.....Eddie and Howard Chiles
Solo.....Gladys Koenig
Reading.....May Chaffin
Duet.....Beryl and Myrtle Miller
Solo.....R. B. E. Brabury
Reading.....Irene Brown
Piano duet.....Ruth Cummings, Richard Stiles
Roscoe Frost is sick with the grippe.
R. E. York is driving team for Wilbur Rogers.
Mrs. John Robinson of Oxford was in the village, Saturday.
William Perkins is foreman in the Goodyear Welter room.
Mrs. H. J. Bangs has been suffering from an attack of indigestion.
Charles Ripley is stopping with his sister Mrs. Harry Glidden.
Annie Gibson is bookkeeping for her father in his mill on Tannery street.
George P. Downing on his hand so as to require a doctor to dress the wound.
Karl Tower of Portland, has pupils on the piano in Norway, and comes here a day each week.
Postmaster C. S. Akers, after being hospital a week with grip, is again at the postoffice.
The N. H. S. Athletic association and their friends enjoyed a good time at the social at Concert Hall, Friday evening.
S. H. Goodwin of St. Albans, spent Sunday with his son, Stuart Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin is an agent for agricultural implements.
There never was better sleighing and teaming than there has been for the past few weeks. Just snow enough and not too much.
Arrangements are being made to give the Calico ball, by the ladies of the Veranda club, about the 15th of February.
Quite a number of people from the Methodist church are attending the revival services at the Baptist church at South Paris.
P. A. Patterson of Montreal, Que., who has been making his official visit among the different offices of the Central and Eastern Division of the Canadian Express Company, is leaving the office, Tuesday.
The express office is being enlarged and repaired. When this office was moved from the Tucker Harness Store to the ADVERTISER building it was in the beginning of the holiday rush and there was so much express business that the repairs could not be made at that time.
Charles E. Freeman has sold his home-stead farm to John C. Shepard. It is not understood that Mr. Shepard will give up the position in the shoe factory and go into the farming business, but that he has purchased as the agent of another.
The annual Parish meeting of the Universalist church was held last Thursday evening and a good number set down an excellent supper. Good reports were given by the trustees of the Barrow fund, the Oxford fund and the Hawkins fund. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and money in the treasury. The officers for the coming year are:
Moderator-Geo. L. Curtis.
Clerk-O. F. Ridlon.
Treas.-O. F. Ridlon.
Music Com.-S. E. Cummings, E. F. Bicknell, V. W. Hills.
Music Com.-Mrs. M. L. Sampson, Mrs. A. O. Oxnard and Elsie Foster.
The Epworth League held its regular business meeting, Wednesday evening. Business of the league was transacted. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
Pres.-Sadie Kelley.
1st V. Pres.-Mrs. G. A. Allen.
2nd V. Pres.-Mrs. D. L. Joslin.
3rd V. Pres.-Mrs. D. L. Joslin.
4th V. Pres.-Mrs. Clara Connor.
Sec.-Arthur Hays.
Treas.-Mrs. Agnes Bennett.
Organist-Urson McMillan.
Junior League Supper-Mrs. Agnes Bennett.
There was an all-day meeting of Norway grange, Jan. 8. After a business meeting all partook of a Harvest feast. In the afternoon there was a public installation of officers by State Chaplain J. H. Little of Bethel, assisted by Mrs. Emma Swan. Remarks were made by Mr. Brown of Paris grange on the sweet corn question followed by readings by Mrs. J. A. Roberts and a solo by Frank Pike. The choir furnished music.
Orin Brown, who recently purchased the Trueman Crosby place on Marston street, is to have an auction sale at his farm at Northwest Norway next Tuesday, when he will sell his stock preparatory to moving to his new home in the village. Mr. Brown's children have grown up and have left the farm and he has concluded that it will be better for him to live in the village than on the farm. Two sons are in the dental college in Massachusetts, one graduating this year. A daughter is now attending high school in the village.

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Lecture by Dr. F. M. Brooks.

The Stereopticon Lecture on Alaska by Dr. Frederick M. Brooks is the next number in the Star Course and will be given at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th. Dr. Brooks is one of the big travel lecturers. Last year he lectured in the leading institute and church courses in Massachusetts. He is an enthusiastic traveler and sportsman and in the preparation of his lectures on Alaska, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Labrador, he has traveled over 1000 miles and has taken many photographs from which his views are made.
While in Alaska he traveled a great deal with Gov. Brady, who was governor of Alaska for nine years and has lived in Alaska for thirty years. He is also a friend and co-worker with Dr. Sheldon Jackson. Articles on Alaska by Dr. Brooks have from time to time been published in the various papers of the country, and this lecture is sure to be one that will be intensely interesting, and instructive as well.

Swan-Villa.

We clip the following account of Helena Swan's marriage from The Standard:-
The marriage of Daisy Helena Swan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Swan of Montreal, to Harry Via of Hamilton, Ont., took place in the Douglas Methodist church at half-past four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Cousins of the McGill Conservatorium playing the wedding march.
The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a draped gown of Liberty satin with bodice of chiffon pearls garniture of dewdrop lace. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms; her bouquet, a shower of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Swan, sister of the bride, wore cream satin with gold trimmings, while the bridesmaids, Mabel Graham and Ivy Watkins, of Belleville, wore pale blue and pale mauve satin, all wearing large black picture hats, and carrying large bouquets of pink roses. Just before the ceremony Miss Watkins sang "Beloved, it is I." Mr. S. Via acted as best man, while the ushers were Messrs. W. Kelly, C. Bale, W. Jackson of Hamilton and Alex Ross of Montreal.
Immediately after the reception which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Via left for Hamilton, where they will reside, the bride traveling in a blue costume with black maribon hat and furs to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaids pearl brooches, and to the ushers, pearl pins.

Still They Roll at Central Park.

Business was at top notch last week. Beginners take advantage of the afternoon opening as skates are more easily procured and free instruction given by competent people. Good music each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening attracts those more accustomed to the tricky little wheels.
An unusually large crowd attended the motion pictures Saturday evening, where three reels of clean, strong subjects were shown, including "Now Keep Smiling," "Doped and Glazed" and "Jana and White Squaw." The last named subject was a feature and a true Western drama introducing a stolen child from an emigrant train; the rescue by cowboys, an attack upon the stage coach, followed by a running fight in which Indians and cowboys figured conspicuously. For the illustrated songs, Mrs. Leon Yeaton sang "I-Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay," and Loutha Turner York of Damariscotta rendered "Blue Eyes." Both songs were enthusiastically received and won accolades.
Skating followed the pictures with every pair of Casino skates in use. Although more of the little "foot machines" have been added to the equipment, there are scarcely enough to meet the demand and still another order will be here before next Saturday. The Casino orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Yeaton furnished music with just the right swing.
New pictures and skating are on the bill for next Friday and Saturday evenings, also the popular Sunlight Party, Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Verne Rich spent Thursday in Lewiston.
The Roundabout Whist Club met with Mrs. Mary Cole on Oak Ave., Tuesday evening.
Will P. Perce of Marston street was taken suddenly ill Wednesday but was better Thursday morning.
F. W. Sanborn, who has been in poor health for a month past, is confined to the house with a severe cold.
Mrs. Guy Carter, who has been clerking in S. B. & Z. S. Prince's store, has gone to Auburn to join her husband.
Charles Merrill of Paris-street has had his house repaired and a new door put between the kitchen and dining room.
Hosea Abbott, while coming from O. B. Cummings' Monday night, fell on the icy sidewalk and injured his head.
Mrs. Montelle Bradbury has had a new china closet built in her dining room. Mr. Bisbee of Paris street did the work.
E. W. Dyer has taken the contract to remove brown moth's nests, this year, and commenced work Thursday morning.
Lake Temple, No. 45, Pythian Sisters, will install their officers this Friday evening, Jan. 14. Refreshments will be served.
We were misinformed as to the location of the new bath rooms at the Beal's hotel. They are to be on the first and second floors.
Lucretia F. Williams of Auburn was in town Tuesday visiting friends and is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox at North Norway.
Judge W. F. Jones has gone to Skowhegan for a few days on business. During his absence the Municipal Court business will be in charge of Judge C. F. Whitman.
The Waterford Grange has extended an invitation to the Norway Grange to visit them at Waterford, Saturday, Jan. 15th, and quite a number are planning to attend.
C. B. Cummings & Sons are delivering their pine at the mill full length. That is, the trees are cut and trimmed only at that place; the stumps are very steep. The horse came to a stand still after coming out on the other side.

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Barrow Meeting.

The Barrow class met at the home of Walter Mayford Mann, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11 with a small number present. After a short chat they proceeded with business of electing officers. The following were elected:
Pres.-Harold Ivan Merrill.
V. Pres.-Shirley Milliken.
Sec.-Tressa-Frances Lenthoff.
Asst. Sec.-The whole class. President as chairman.
Social Com.-Shirley Milliken, chairman. Ronald Lenthoff, Frances Lenthoff, chairman. Athletic Com.-Hugh Bethell, chairman. Press Reporter-Ronald Lenthoff. Committee to form or draw up a constitution. Ronald Lenthoff, chairman, Geo. L. Curtis, Shirley Milliken, members.
Teacher-George L. Curtis.
Other business was also transacted. After the business transactions were over refreshments were served from the chafin dish. They parted at a late hour wishing Walter good luck while at business college, for he goes next Monday.

Annual Meeting Norway National Bank. At the meeting of the stockholders of the Norway National Bank last Tuesday the following directors were chosen:
C. N. Tabbs, C. E. Holt, H. D. Smith, L. S. Billings, F. W. Sanborn, Walter L. Gray and E. R. Andrews.
The directors organized viz.:
Pres.-C. N. Tabbs.
V. Pres.-C. E. Holt.
Sec.-H. D. Smith.
Discom. Com.-C. N. Tabbs, C. E. Holt and L. S. Billings.

Veranda Club Notes.

Veranda club met with Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, to make arrangements for the Calico Ball to be held in February. A very social afternoon was spent after the business meeting. The hostess served a treat of ice cream, cookies and saltines.
Flora Cummings is caring for Abbie Swan of South Paris.
Homer Tabbs has been confined to the house with a cold.
Merton Kilgore of North Newry recently visited in town.
Harry Morse and Earle Felt have gone to Haverhill, Mass., to work.
Mrs. J. F. Devine is visiting Mrs. W. A. Kelle at Ward Hill, Mass.
Captain Wright Bisbee has been on the sick list for the past week.
Mrs. Sumner Parker has been very sick the past but is now improving.
The W. C. T. U. will have their supper and apron sale Wednesday, Feb. 16th.
Fred Davis will play at the social dance at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.
Annie Pierce and son, Cecil, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan's.
Mae Downing is working in the office of the National Shoemakers at Lewiston.
Mrs. John O'Connell, who has been working here, has returned to Lewiston.
John Price was called to Gray, Saturday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Helen Holmes was sick several days last week, but unable to attend to her work.
Addie Brett was obliged to close her school on Pike's Hill, Friday, because of illness.
The Universalist sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Frank H. Beck, Friday evening.
Mrs. Alice Knightly called on Mrs. Leonard Eliot and Mrs. David Thurston Monday.
Mrs. P. H. Howe was admitted to the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday afternoon.
W. Mayford Mann will commence a course at the business college at Portland, Monday.
Eva Aldrich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich, was very sick the first of the week.
Arlie Swift has been quite sick with an abscess in his head. He is feeling some better now.
Mrs. Ethel Rogers and children, also Fannie Richardson have gone to Portland for the winter.
Mrs. A. P. Bassett is confined to the house with a severe eye trouble and is under the doctor's care.
Albert Hill, who has been working at Fulton, N. Y., and at Lawrence, Mass., returned home last week.
Mrs. Ara Cushman and Mrs. Etta Easley of Auburn were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Oxnard, Saturday.
Frank Moore, George Sanborn and Roy Jordan, who had been working in Portland, were home over Sunday.
The Hopnouts met, Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard. A chicken pie supper was served.
It is understood that Moses P. Stiles will go into the insurance business with his brother, Curtis Stiles of Portland.
The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. William Brown, Thursday evening, 20th.
Maudie York and Loutha York of Damariscotta Mills are visiting their aunts, Mrs. A. P. Bassett and Lilla York.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr., who have been stopping in Boston for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.
Elinor Smith, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is improving and was able to be around the house, Monday, for the first time.
Albert Clarke, clerk at Shurtliff's drug store at South Paris, assisted Lester at the Noyes Drug Store during the absence of Frank Kimball, who was in Boston first of the week.
Now is the time for bargains and remnants at our store and the merchants have just taken their annual account of stock and a great many useful things are sold at astonishingly low figures. Read the adv. and keep informed where these sales are going on.
Mrs. S. A. Bennett, who formerly lived in Norway, but since has resided in Somerville, Mass., recently fell and broke her arm between the elbow and wrist. Mrs. Bennett has been very unfortunate, as she has broken her hip once and this is the third time she has broken her arm.
W. J. Wheeler has made a road of his own the other day and ran it across the siding just the other side of the fence between Rev. B. S. Rideout's house and George Leve's without overturning the sleigh which was rather remarkable for that place; the sleigh is very steep. The horse came to a stand still after coming out on the other side.

Waterford & Norway Testing Association.

J. S. Cotton, W. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, and the Federal Department of Agriculture, a specialist in pasture problems of 10 years' experience was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Waterford and Norway Dairy Testing Association held in the new Norway Grange hall today.
Briefly he gave an account of the lack of care and of the mismanagement which the pastures have received, thus showing the reason for their present condition. It was his purpose to outline some of the simple remedies which will improve these conditions.
One or all of the following six methods will apply to nearly every pasture in Maine.
(1) Don't turn the stock out too early. This reduces the leaf surface of the grass so that the plants are unable to manufacture a sufficient food supply to enable the plants to make a good growth.
(2) Don't overstock. Overstocking weakens the vitality of the plant and gives weeds that are not resisted by stock a chance to crowd out the good forage plants and also results in a heavy loss of ingredients, which is absolutely necessary for plant growth.
(3) Cultivation. Wherever possible a pasture should be plowed and crops grown on it for two or three years, then it can be seeded down to pasture, and if properly secured and fertilized will become a good fertile pasture. Whenever plowing is impracticable, the running of some form of harrow over the ground will often improve conditions.
(4) Re-seeding. There are many pastures that are greatly benefited by scattering a mixture of grass seed over them in the early spring when the ground is in the honey-combed condition. The best grasses for this purpose are timothy, red top, a little red, alsike and clover. A little blue grass makes an orchard grass. These can be harrowed in with a brush harrow.
(5) Fertilizing. Many of the New England pastures show a decided need for fertilizers. Wherever possible, a moderate amount of barn yard manure should be scattered over the pasture each year, if this is not available, a small amount of commercial fertilizer in which potash and phosphoric acid predominate, will give give excellent results.
(6) Get rid of the weeds. Where plowing is impossible, this will have to be done by grubbing, by use of the scythe and by pulling by hand.
Some of these practices have already been tried on in different sections of Maine and have resulted in decided improvement in conditions.
A. E. Stanford, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, who is stationed in Maine, also spoke on pasture problems. The meeting was very largely attended, and the dinner at noon proved bounteous and was enjoyed by all present.

The Universalist Circle supper will be Tuesday, January 25, followed by a lively comic opera entitled "Miss Matilda's School." The supper and entertainment will be given by the newly organized Circle of Queens of Arion assisted by Miss Carrie Tucker who will take the part of Miss Matilda.
Capt. J. Waldo Nash has been in conference with a representative of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was informed that at that time of the fair and shows at which the company will have exhibits during the next six months. Among these for which Capt. Nash has received the contracts for the majority of the mounted game are the World's Fair to be held in Belgium, the Sportsman's Show at New York, Chicago, Buffalo and Montreal.

Noble's Corner.

The farmers about here are busy harvesting ice.
Woodbury Russell and son Perley are cutting ice for John Noyes.
Frank Packard went to Greenwood after a load of sawdust Tuesday.
Asaph Needham is cutting wood for W. F. Young of Crockett's Ridge.
Elton Brown is cutting and hauling wood for Mary Bennett of the village.
Carl Upton will cut cordwood for A. A. Herriock and will board with George Curtis at Noble's Corner.
Most of the farmers of this place attended the Dairy meeting held at Norway Grange hall Jan. 12.
O. B. Upton has two fat pigs that he expects to get twelve cents a pound for dressed. They will weigh about 250 pounds apiece.
The drama, The Village School Ma'am played at Cole ball, North Norway, Jan. 8, by Greenwood City home talent. They intended to give a minstrel show sometime in the near future.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Benet Grover attended the shooting ball at Hunt's Corner, Jan. 7.
Morritt Sawin recently bought a pair of oxen, of C. E. Freeman of Norway.
The measurement of the large pine was given last week, as 67 feet in the first cut, which should have been 567 feet.
Maud Dresser is keeping the school at East Waterford, and Mary Dresser of North Waterford is staying with P. F. Dresser and wife.
Hazel Sawin spent last week with her uncle, L. A. Sawin of Waterford. Mr. Sawin and daughter Phyllis brought her home, Saturday.
Roy Lord is cutting ice for the people in this vicinity. P. P. Dresser and Ernest Brown have their stall in Walter Lord and Morritt Sawin are putting in their's.

STOW.

Mrs. Edwin Emery and daughter visited at her parental home recently.
Oeylon Day has gone to Templeton, Mass., visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Q. Stevens was visited by her cousin Mrs. George Gould of Templeton, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Binford of Chatham, Center, N. H., winter at Joseph Kimball's.
Charles Emery of North Fryeburg has taken a job drawing pulp wood with Olin Stevens.
Our school teacher, James Flint, was obliged to leave the school a few days, having a severe cold.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Water System.

On account of the intense cold, the work of putting the cement cover on the reservoir of the village water system has been suspended until warmer weather. The reservoir is roofed over with the boarding on which the cement will be deposited, and about a third of the cement cover is already constructed.
The interior of the reservoir has been waterproofed, and Saturday, water was let into it sufficiently to clean it out, the day being mainly occupied with that work. Saturday night the water was turned on from the supply pipe full head to fill the reservoir.
A trade with the Norway Water Co. has not yet been made, there being still a difference in price between the committee and the company. If the trade should be completed the village will have its own water within a short time. [Democrat.]

The Seneca club was entertained Monday evening, by Mrs. W. P. Morton. Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Milton spent the Sabbath with her father, Leroy Abbott.
There was a rehearsal of the K. of P. third rank team, Wednesday evening, at Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Reed of Lynn, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Mary E. Andrews.
Vicente Estrada, who is attending Hebron Academy, spent his vacation at Albert D. Park's.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Universalist church, was held Tuesday afternoon, with Hattie Dobie. Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and Dorothy, returned Saturday, from Portland, after spending two weeks with her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bumpus, who have been at Onset, Mass., since last summer, returned to Paris, last week.
Joseph W. Taylor succeeded Harry M. Wheeler as inspector of High schools in the State Educational Department.
The officers of Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will entertain their annual Friday night by District Deputy Amy Strickland.
The Paris Public Library Association will hold their annual meeting next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at 7:30, at the library rooms.

At the Annual meeting of the Citizen's Telephone Co., it was found that after all bills were paid that \$205.99 was in the treasury. The officers elected were: Marie Dolliver, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Baltimore, has returned and is with her uncle, Geo. F. Eastman, and is attending High school.
Rev. C. G. Miller will give a lecture entitled, "A Recent Trip to the Far West," at the next circle of the Good Cheer Society, which will be held February 1st.

The regular meeting of the Good Cheer Society was held with Mrs. Carter, Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements are being made for the annual fair, which they hold in March.
Franklin P. Pulsifer of Natick, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Windsor, Vt., were guests of Hiram Pulsifer at dinner Wednesday, which was given in honor of his 84th birthday.
The Juvenile club made up of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park, and Mrs. Kate Linder and Eva Walker, as guests, were entertained Wednesday evening at Highland Cottage. A short dinner was served by Mr. Bean and Mr. Briggs, and a very enjoyable evening passed.

The number of living children born in town the past year was 85. Marriages in Paris were 54, and in other towns where one party was a resident of Paris, 20. Deaths in Paris 53, reported from other towns, 21. Some of these were brought here for burial while others were residents of Paris who were at the hospital for treatment. The oldest person who died was Mrs. Abigail Mixer, at the age of 94 years.
Pres.-Walter L. Gray.
Clerk-Tressa-Frances W. Bowker.
Directors-Walter L. Gray, C. H. Flood, J. F. Plummer, A. L. Holmes.

The Congregational parish held its annual meeting last Monday afternoon. It was voted to increase the salary of Rev. A. T. McWhorter \$100, making it \$1100. The officers of the parish chosen are:
Moderator-Walter L. Gray.
Clerk-N. D. Bolster.
Treas.-W. P. Maxin.
Exp. Com.-W. W. Walker, Nelson G. Elder, W. P. Maxin.
Music Com.-James S. Wright, H. F. Muzzy, Walter H. Sweet.
Com. on Ministerial Supply-A. H. Jackson, N. D. Bolster.

The Universalist parish held its annual meeting at Good Cheer hall last Tuesday evening. It was formally voted to extend a ball to Rev. Chester Gore Miller pastor. The reports showed the parish to be in excellent financial condition with all bills for current expenses paid, and a small balance in the treasury. The officers for the year were elected as follows:
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The first meeting in the bankruptcy case of Eddie Aranzuz of Rumford, a lumberman, was held at Walter S. Gray's Wednesday. Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, Stanley Bisbee, R. L. Melcher and Walter Morse, are the creditors.
Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the water in the new system was turned on with the reservoir half full and the pressure tried at the hydrant in the Square. Wednesday noon two streams from the new system in 12-inch pipe and two from the Norway system in 8-inch pipe were turned on in the Square at the pressure of 35 pounds.

The annual meeting of Mount Mica Building Association was held Thursday afternoon, January 6, at the assessors' office. A dividend of 3 per cent was declared and several hundred dollars were kept in the hands of the treasurer. Mr. Wheeler was elected secretary and treasurer, and A. E. Shurtliff, W. L. Bonney and H. L. Swan, directors.

Evangelist Meetings.

The three evangelist churches of South Paris have united in holding meetings at the Baptist church in connection with the Chapman-Alexander campaign now in progress in Western Maine. The evangelist is Rev. T. C. McKelvey of Alleghany, Pa., who is assisted by his daughter, Myra McKelvey, as cornetist. Mr. McKelvey is an interesting and rapid speaker and holds the closest attention of his audience. His subjects from evening to evening are closely connected and together form a complete chain of thought. His subjects thus far have been "A View of the Field," the call for laborers, describing the harvest, the authority with which they were called out, the conditions they found and the assurance of success; the power which goes up, which he describes as prayer, and Sunday evening, the power which comes down or the Holy Ghost; while Tuesday evening he gave a most vivid description of the marriage of the King's son; and Wednesday evening, four conclusions by which a Christian should be a blessing rather than a blight, which were humility, prayer, drawing near to God and to turn from their wicked ways. The meeting which was held Sunday afternoon for men only was well attended and he very impressively pictured the prodigal son in his mind effort stages. Two solos, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and "Face to Face," were beautifully rendered by Frank Pike with Ida Deane as accompanist. The first afternoon service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and was well attended. These afternoon meetings will be continued throughout the week. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a meeting for children, and Sunday afternoon a meeting for women only at 3 o'clock. The music for these services has been from the Alexander Gospel Hymns. The chorus is composed of singers from the different churches.
The evangelistic meetings will be continued until the 25th of this month.

Hiram T. Cummings.

Hiram T. Cummings died at the home of his son, Rev. Charles S. Cummings, Tuesday morning of last week, an account of which was in the paper last week. He came to South Paris with his father in 1830, and worked in the woolen mill. After the woolen mill went out of existence, in the fifties, Mr. Cummings went onto the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railway (which is now the Grand Trunk) and worked there for about fourteen years, then moved to Shelburn, N. H., and about thirty years ago moved to Paris, where he lived for nearly twenty years, on the farm now owned by B. F. Cummings. Mrs. Cushman died about twelve years ago and since then he has lived with his son in Auburn. Mr. Cummings has two brothers surviving, Joseph of Woodstock, and Woodbury of South Paris. The funeral was held Wednesday, at Auburn, and interment took place in Riverside Cemetery, Thursday, at South Paris.

William Cushman.

William Cushman died Monday morning of last week in Lewiston, at the C. M. G. hospital, where he had submitted to an operation for gangrene of the foot. Mr. Cushman was born in Hartford, Dec. 4, 1830, where he spent the greater part of his life. He married twice and his second wife died some few years ago. Mr. Cushman was a frequent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park's, who were his intimate friends.

Arthur Barker was in Bethel over Sunday.

Carrie Whitney of Harrison is working at L. S. Merrill's.
Perley Ford was in town Wednesday, visiting friends.
Mrs. Byron Leach visited friends at Bryant Pond, Friday.
Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield was in town, Tuesday, and called on friends.
F. N. Wright's store was closed Wednesday, while taking account of stock.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler moved into their home on Nichols street, Wednesday.

There will be a social at New Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15, under the auspices of class '10.

Rev. T. N. Kewley and wife were in Portland, Tuesday, and attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

Perley Rogers came up from Portland Saturday afternoon and spent several days with her sister, Helen Rogers.

The Paris Mfg. Co. will take account of stock the first of next week. They will resume business Wednesday morning.

Florence Stiles, who has been working for the Mason Mfg. Co., has gone to her home in West Bethel on account of poor health.

Rev. Mr. Davis, State missionary of the Baptist church, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and conducted praise services at the evangelistic meetings the first of the week.

The friends of Julius Record at the Paris Mfg. Co., celebrated his birthday last Tuesday morning by presenting him with a smoking gun. The presentation speech was made by Kendall Ripley, a few minutes before seven o'clock, and was followed by acknowledgment and cheers by the onlookers.

Porter District.

Floyd Felton is out of the woods. Wm. C. Richmond is at work for Chas. Chase, at North Paris.

Geo. F. Felton has gone to drive a four horse team, for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Jessie Jackson, P. H. S., '10 is substituting for Miss Felton, who teaches our school, during her illness.

ANDOVER.

Ellen Akers is at Glenellis for a few days. The High school began with 21 pupils.

Bernice Dunning is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning was in Auburn last week, visiting.

Samuel Rand broke two ribs last week, by being thrown from his sleigh. The young people met in the H. and L. hall Tuesday evening, to organize a whist club.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Co., was held at Hotel Titchell, Tuesday evening.

Will Harris has finished cutting and peeling pulp for Y. A. Thurston on the land recently purchased from E. I. Brown.

At the Annual meeting of the King's Daughters, Thursday, Mrs. Lester Poor was unanimously chosen president, Mrs. Frank Leslie, secretary, and Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, treasurer.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit us when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Eugene G. Smith, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Sec'y.

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OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. C. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Edwin Richardson, Wm. Pat. Morton, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Ernest H. Maxin, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Clarence V. Webber, C. P.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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FENNESSE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Harrison S. Mann, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of P. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 45, F. S. S., meets in Fyfe Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Marian Richardson, M. E. C.; Abbie Heath, M. E. C.

HARRY RUST LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. L. Elmer, Sec'y; Fred. R. Young, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. E. G. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. E. Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Fyfe Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Harold A. Anderson, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, M. of R.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets at G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Rita B. Buck, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,358 M. W. of A., meets at Fyfe Hall, every Wednesday evening. Nathan Tompkins, consul; E. E. DeCoster, clerk.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in Golden Eagle Hall, Monday evening of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. D. L. Joslin, D. L.; Fred Allen, G. T.; Willis Flint, Sec'y.

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And is it true that your children are dead,
First Winter who seemed so gay,
Then spring the dear child,
Who seemed quite and bright,
Then summer and autumn went their way?
That you're gone 'tis quite plain and a New Year steps forth.
With four children to take their places,
And she puts on her crown
As she seats herself down,
And smiles in each of their faces.
But she can't stay long, she soon must go too
And leave all she held dear so dear,
To go in your track
And never come back,
And again we'll say, "Happy New Year."
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The first in war and first in peace
The only Washington,
John Adams was the second;
The third was Jefferson,
Who wrote "the Declaration,"
And fourth was Madison.
Monroe's "doctrine" honored still,
Then John Q. Adams won;
Andrew Jackson next in line,
Van Buren, Harrison,
Tenth, Tyler; Polk, then Taylor,
Zachary Taylor, then Fillmore,
Lincoln next, with Civil War;
Seventeenth was Johnson.
Mighty U. S. Grant came;
Who many battles won;
Hayes, Garfield, then Arthur comes,
Cleveland and Harrison.
Cleveland again; McKinley—
The Spanish War begun;
The twenty-sixth is Roosevelt,
Styled "the strenuous one."
The twenty-seventh is Taft,
May many more yet come.

Lost City of the Sahara.

Interest has been revived in this ancient city by the recital of some Arabs, who not long ago returned from those parts. It was by accident that they then came upon it. They were endeavoring to smuggle contraband across from Tripoli, but were "surrounded by the coast guards."

Some of the band got away and rode steadily southward for three days. They wandered for a long time in the hope of getting on the beaten track again, for their provisions had come to an end. They had given up all hope, when suddenly they saw on the horizon a glittering mass like a large city, which at first appeared to them to be but the delusive effect of a mirage. On closer acquaintance it turned out to be a real deserted city, built of burnished copper. They entered it, but the only signs of life were some sand ground, which they promptly shot.

They explored the entire place, and then replenishing their water at one of the excellent wells in the city, they set out on the beaten track again, and returned to Cairo.

They naturally told their experiences on arriving and their tale acquired many fantastic features in the telling, for there is no more imaginative being than the Arab. Their story naturally got to the ears of the authorities, who, after making due allowances, came to the decided conclusion that the city seen by these Arabs is identical with the lost "City of Copper," the legends of which appear in very ancient manuscripts.

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"Sure, why not?"

"And those people just signed their names and didn't pay cash?"

"Certainly."

"What a business I could do in the states!" groaned Emerson.

An Aged Woman Writes.

We received an interesting card from Mrs. M. T. Sylvester, who is 87 years of age and now living at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Sylvester formerly lived at East Otisfield. She writes:

"I shall want the paper while I am here. Am not very well, have not been out but once since I came here. Have a fine home. Shall practically be here till spring. Am sending you my first 1910 communication. I write many letters. Have had 35 Christmas remembrances to acknowledge. Wish I could get more Otisfield and Casco news. Wishing you a Happy New Year, Mrs. M. T. Sylvester."

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Some people keep young to middle age and long after. They don't grow gray till long after numbers of people their own age, or, if they do, their gray hairs become them so well that they don't mind them. "Where do wrinkles and gray hairs come from?" "How can they be avoided?" Here are several answers to these questions from many points of view.

"If you want to keep evergreen," says a popular doctor, "don't take things too seriously. A sense of humor is a splendid thing. Making mountains out of mole-hills ages one almost quicker than anything. People who take things too much to heart grow old before their time. Don't upset your all that way. Don't worry. The small boy who said that wrinkles were 'fretwork' wasn't far wrong. Take life easily. Cultivate a cheerful frame of mind. It is the people who look on the bright side of things who keep evergreen."

Overwork ages many people. Industry's a fine thing, but a virtue may easily be run to seed and become a fault. No human being was ever meant to work on and on without rest. Many doctors insist that everyone should, whenever possible, take a nap in the afternoon. And don't work too fast. Don't rush. Take things quietly and steadily. Don't excite yourself over every little trifle. Don't be restless and impatient.

It is the mean and petty traits of character very often that bring lines and wrinkles to the most open face—the small spite, the petty jealousy. They have a knack of steadily and surely eating up all that is sound and wholesome in the character. And as moral ills react physically, premature age comes on with all its undesirable signs. Keep your temper under control. A burst of passion often does one incalculable harm. It jars the nerves and upsets the whole constitution. Very hysterical people are frequently quite prostrate for days after a burst of temper.

Wrinkles are often caused by facial contortions—manners, like constantly lifting the eyebrows when talking, frowning when in thought, twisting the mouth up, and that sort of things. Try to cultivate the reposeful face. It need not be wooden or expressionless. Not a bit of it. But talk with your mouth, not with every muscle of your face.

If you want to keep young don't try to keep up an appearance beyond your means. The continued strain and worry soon to their work. An inactive, aimless life, on the other hand, rich, healthy diet, all bring wrinkles and gray hairs. Be open-hearted. The oldest people at heart—whatever their years—are those who go about with a suspicious feeling that every laugh or joke is aimed against them. And that every little kindness, however well meant, is actuated by some secret motive. Oversecretive people, too, often turn gray early in life.

SOUTH HIRAM.

George Quint and Cole Stone are working for E. F. Stanley.

P. T. Wadsworth has been cutting and hauling fine timber to E. F. Stanley's mill.

Arthur Wadsworth and his family have moved from their farm home to Cornish.

The Linn Dog Show in Kezar Falls has been liberally patronized by the citizens of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quint have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kilgore of South Windham.

Ordination services were held at the Union church in this place when Fred Ward of Baldwin was ordained as a minister of the Free Will Baptist church.

Joseph Douglas of Porter, who was taken suddenly ill while visiting at the home of F. E. Sargent, is slowly improving.

Fred Lee sold his stock and farm implements at auction. We understand Mr. Lee has sold his farm to the Pen-dexter Bros.

Stillman Merrifield, who has been working at North Conway for the past three years, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrifield.

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| <p>Skirts</p> <p>SKIRTS, good material, 15 inch flounce with 8 inch Hamburg ruffles, headed by two clusters of pin tucks, dust ruffle. SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>SKIRTS, with 14 inch flounce with three rows lace insertion with pin tucks between, finished with lace edge. SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>SKIRTS, with deep lawn flounce with three rows torchee lace insertion and tucks, lawn ruffle with lace edge, extra good value. SPECIAL PRICE \$1.25.</p> <p>SKIRTS, good cotton, 12 inch flounce with deep hemstitched Hamburg ruffle, headed by clusters of pin tucks. SPECIAL PRICE \$1.49.</p> <p>SKIRTS, fine cotton, flounce 23 inch deep with three rows fancy Hamburg insertions, headed by hemstitched tucks, finished with ten inch Hamburg ruffle, very full, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.98.</p> <p>SKIRTS, extra good material, 17-inch flounce with a pretty 11-inch Hamburg ruffle and a cluster of 10" baby tucks, a rare value, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.98.</p> <p>SKIRTS, fine material, handsomely trimmed flounce of Hamburg insertion, headed by wide insertion, fine ruffle of embroidery and tucks, very pretty. SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98.</p> | <p>Corset Covers</p> <p>CORSET COVERS, soft fine material, handsomely trimmed with three rows new torchee lace, three rows beading with ribbon, deep lace in back, a beauty, SPECIAL PRICE 50c.</p> <p>ONE LOT CORSET COVERS, fine cotton, trimmed with deep French embroidery, Hamburg edge with beading and ribbon, trimmed around armsees to correspond, very pretty, SPECIAL PRICE 50c.</p> <p>CORSET COVERS of fine cotton, Long cloth, Nainsook, some trimmed with deep lace and French embroidery with ribbon, some of deep Hamburg, one piece, with draw ribbon, many French cut, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49. Our assortment of Corset Covers is well worth your time to look them over.</p> | <p>Drawers and Short Skirts</p> <p>SHORT SKIRTS, with 6 inch flounce with Hamburg trimming, hemstitching and tucks, SPECIAL PRICE 50c.</p> <p>SHORT SKIRTS of fine cotton, 9-inch flounce with 6-inch Hamburg ruffle, headed by pin tucks, extra full. SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>Others with lace insertion with lace edge, SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>CORSET COVER and SKIRT, one lot trimmed around neck and armsees with lace and ribbon, SPECIAL PRICE 50c.</p> <p>ONE LOT good material, pretty French embroidered, beading with draw ribbon, lace trimmed around neck and armsees, SPECIAL PRICE 75c.</p> <p>ONE LOT soft material trimmed with two rows lace insertion, three rows beading with ribbon, lace edge, skirt trimmed with 11-inch lace edge, SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>ONE LOT, Long cloth, trimmed with French embroidery, lace insertion, beading with draw ribbon, finished with lace, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.49. Many other desirable styles for \$1.98.</p> | <p>Night Gowns</p> <p>GOWNS, fine material, chemise style, low round neck with yoke of wide embroidery with bow of ribbon, short sleeves of fancy Hamburg, SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>GOWNS, Long cloth, chemise style, trimmed around neck and sleeves with new linen torchee lace, short sleeves, SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>GOWNS, extra quality cotton, fancy Hamburg yoke finished with baby tucks, high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with fine Hamburg edge, SPECIAL PRICE 98c.</p> <p>ONE LOT GOWNS, Long cloth, deep yoke of lace insertion, beading with draw ribbon and lace edge, new lace sleeves with ribbon, very pretty styles, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.25.</p> <p>GOWNS, extra fine quality cotton, pointed yoke of hemstitching, 1/4 inch and baby tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Hamburg, seams finished with featherstitched braid, extra long and full, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.25.</p> <p>GOWNS, English Long cloth, chemise style, yoke of wide fancy embroidery with draw ribbon, short sleeves with wide, full Hamburg trimmed, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.49.</p> <p>GOWNS, extra good material, deep yoke of Hamburg insertion, hemstitching and clusters of tucks, finished with featherstitched braid, long sleeves and high neck, with fine Hamburg edge, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.49.</p> <p>GOWNS made of fine French nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, deep yoke of fancy Hamburg with draw ribbon and edge, full sleeve with fine Hamburg edge, a beauty, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.98.</p> |
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| <p>HIRAM.</p> <p>A Bad Kick.</p> <p>One of Charles Bidson's horses was kicked by one of his other horses, and got so bad he had to call a doctor from Cornish, who dressed the wound.</p> <p>John Clemons has finished clerking for Carroll Milliken.</p> <p>Plenty of snow and cold weather makes logging red hot.</p> <p>Alman Scribner and wife, visited at Gardner Storer's Sunday.</p> <p>Orman Spring has put in new two lighted windows in his house.</p> <p>The ice crop was gathered in good shape. Hiram Creamery put in over 200 tons.</p> <p>The venerable Geo. Osgood who is past ninety, keeps comfortable in the house this winter.</p> <p>The Hiram Creamery Association held their annual meeting, and new officers were chosen.</p> <p>A. G. Stearns has been very sick with pink-eye. John Thibodeau has been doing his chores.</p> <p>The young doctor Mabray has considerable practice, as we see him flying about in his high top buggy sleigh.</p> <p>There has been talk about the Grangers filling up their store with groceries. We think it would be a good thing.</p> | <p>DENMARK.</p> <p>Mrs. John Colby is very poorly.</p> <p>Isaac Berry is quite poorly this winter.</p> <p>Mrs. Rebecca Potter returned to Bridgton, Monday.</p> <p>Mrs. E. N. Haskell returned home to South Paris this week.</p> <p>Augustine Ingalls was confined to his house the first of the week.</p> <p>Mr. Strout of Bridgton was in town this week selling his extracts.</p> <p>Cyrus Smith returned home from Roxbury, Mass. Monday. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warren Lee, the past few weeks.</p> <p>Mrs. Clayton Smith has been very sick but is gaining. Her mother, Mrs. Dorson, is caring for her.</p> <p>EAST OXFORD.</p> <p>Jack MacCallan of Paris is at work for J. P. Penley.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Billings were at P. J. Billings' Sunday.</p> <p>The farmers are busy harvesting their crops. Heiman Records has saved for O. Flood, W. H. Swett, Frank Paine and E. B. Thayer.</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel B. Thayer has returned from Lisbon where she has been the past month caring for her sister, Mrs. D. S. White who is quite sick with the measles.</p> | <p>BOLSTER'S MILLS.</p> <p>Celia Hancock is stopping with her grandparents.</p> <p>Russell Edwards and family visited at George Scribner's last Sabbath.</p> <p>Arthur Pinkham is boarding at Chas. Skillings' and working in the woods.</p> <p>Crooked River Grange accepted an invitation to visit Otisfield Grange on Wednesday evening last and reported a fine program and very enjoyable evening despite the unfavorable weather.</p> <p>Rev. J. R. Bruce delivered a sermon of great power last Sabbath at the church here. Some of his pet words held the audience spellbound. Mrs. Bruce gave the solo, "God Will Take Care of You." The congregations are increasing and after once hearing this gifted speaker and soloist one desires to attend every service. Mr. Bruce also addresses the people on Wednesday evenings in the large parlor at the home of A. R. Clark, after which a social service is enjoyed in which singing is a great feature. The Clark family wish the people to understand that there is the same liberty for all to attend this service as though held in the church.</p> <p>Now it is stated that the earth instead of being 100,000,000 years old has only been in evidence 60,000,000 years. Does that make much difference in your plans?</p> | <p>OTISFIELD.</p> <p>Charles Wright is still in feeble health. Ellsworth Lombard is very sick with lung trouble.</p> <p>Fred Edwards has gone to Portland. He is drawn as jurymen.</p> <p>Mrs. Rose Edwards and Mrs. Eugene Edwards saw a silver gray fox last Sabbath.</p> <p>Mrs. Rose Edwards and Mrs. Maggie Edwards visited at Algernon Ames', recently.</p> <p>Gerlie Andrews, only seven years old, goes to South Otisfield, a distance of over two miles, to school. She attended the summer and fall terms and six weeks of this winter and has not been absent a day, and has not been tardy yet. She is a very smart little girl.</p> <p>WELCHVILLE.</p> <p>Mrs. Cinderella Poland had a slight shock, Thursday.</p> <p>Arthur Davis has moved his family in Charles Bryant's rent.</p> <p>Myra Bennett is in Norway, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Pike.</p> <p>The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples, Monday evening, for election of officers for the ensuing year.</p> <p>Howard Blake from Vassellboro, was in town, Saturday, calling on friends, and went to Norway to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Percy Cole.</p> |
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WEST SUMNER.

Arthur Cox is a busy man, hauling

to the mill to be sawed.

Nancy Tuttle is very feeble at

writing.

Clara Clark has been stopping

at her brother, C. Ford.

Linna Green of Livermore Falls

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

ear.

Alice Buck, who has been dress-

ing the past week on Paris Hill, re-

turned Sunday.

The village school closed Friday, the

after a short term taught by Adrian

mes.

John Heald, who was found in an un-

pleasant condition in his stable, by his

father, has so far recovered as to be out

of bed.

Atwood of Norwood, Mass., who

been stopping with his son, Dr. H.

Atwood, for a surgical operation and

treatment requiring the services of a

nurse, returned last Tuesday.

Ernest Lohrop and wife were in Par-

island, to attend the funeral of O.

aker, remaining over night to be

to attend the services at the Univer-

sity church at South Paris.

and Mrs. H. W. Davenport and

daughter visited her parents Sun-

day.

As G. Cox visited Mrs. L. Cham-

ber and Mrs. George Chase one day

Friday.

Robert Ford broke his saw one day

week while sawing wood for E. W.

ay on the Andrews place.

Shing Ford, Jr., has been getting

this week. The ice is reported

to be in its prime for dairy use.

George Robinson has been at work at

the mill for the past week. His wife and

step-father are at their home on

Paris Hill.

Mr. Davenport is cutting cord wood

at Arthur Cox and had the misfortune

to fall from the sled while riding into

woods landing in a snow drift, rather

badly hurt.

ALBANY.

Arthur Bean, little son of Amos L.

Bean, is sick with croup.

Miss Flint has been sick but is more

recoverable.

As F. Bean spent the holidays in

Andover, Mass.

Herbert Marston is suffering from

effects of a shock, which she had

last week.

Mr. A. Bean, who has been in Ethel,

for the past year, has gone to Las

as, New Mexico, and his health is

improving there.

Fernald's Mills.

Mr. Fernald went to Bethel one day

week.

Alton Fernald is suffering with

feverish cold.

Several attended the Hunt ball at

the corner, Friday night.

El Saunders and son, Elmer are

up here for Harry Brown of Water-

bury.

Several caught a pickerel that

weighed 21 inches in length and weigh-

ed 10 pounds.

and Mrs. L. H. Hazelton enter-

ed their daughter and family, from

Down House district, Sunday.

As Almie Flint is in poor health,

Rand is feeble and nearly everyone

bad cold or is just getting over

it.

EAST FRYEBURG.

The farmers in this vicinity harvested

the last week.

As Gladys Brooks visited at C. T.

Bean's, Saturday.

and began last week with Clara

of Fryeburg, to teach.

and Helen Pike are quite sick

with colds, also Elwin Brooks.

There were several went from here to

work at Brownfield, Saturday night.

Harold Lord and Mrs. Sarah Blake

and their sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown,

are here.

As Melville went to Denmark last

week to attend Pomona Grange and

all night with Mr. and Mrs. Burt

sen.

As Harnden is very much more com-

plete. He is able to sit up quite a

deal now. Warren and Dora Rich-

mon are on the sick list.

After a short illness of pneumonia,

William Harnden passed away at his

home Sunday morning. He leaves a

wife, a son Charles, two daughters,

Freeman Day, who lives in New

Spain, and Marion, who lives at

Paris.

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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the *Norway Advertiser*, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ISAAC P. COBB late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Eliza A. Cobb, the executrix therein named.

JOHN E. RHODES late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of William F. Jones or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, presented by Huldah W. Rhodes, widow.

WATSON McALLISTER late of Waterville, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by David McAllister, widow.

FRANK E. TOWER late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Dora E. Tower, administratrix.

RICHARD SARGENT late of Brownfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by James R. Hill, Trustee.

THADDEUS E. SESSIONS late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for the appointment of James S. Wright or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Mattie Sessions, widow.

LYDIA A. WOODBURY, LYDIA A. A. WOODBURY, late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by James S. Wright, administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy - attested: 1909-2

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

EDNA E. HEALD, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 21st, 1909. LUCINDA EASTMAN

GENERAL INVITATION

Is extended to all to visit the Furniture and Piano Rooms of S. D. Andrews, during the next few weeks, where you find a good assortment of Parlor Suits, Couches, Buffet, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Iron Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Library Tables and many bargains which space prevents us from advertising. Tapestry, Axminster and Wool Art Squares a specialty. A fine line of Mirrors expected this week. Try the Goetzmann Piano, it will give you satisfaction in price, as well as in their superb musical qualities. Easy terms.

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Every winter more and more women are going north to camp in the pine woods and to hunt moose and deer during the snowy season.

This is not so much of a handicap as it sounds. In the first place the cold, although in some cases 30 degrees below zero, is a dry cold and therefore exhilarating and not depressing; secondly, moose and deer are far easier to track and overtake when the snow is on the ground, as they cannot move so fast. Then, too, camping in a log cabin is a much snugger arrangement than in a tent and there are far worse things than eating hearty camp cooking done over a roaring fire when the snow is so cold it sings under your feet and appetites are of the keenest.

Women will not mind the cold any more than men if they dress properly for it, and right here let it be said that skirts are entirely out of place. They are no protection against cold wind or dampness. The proper costume is one of blanketing or chambray or even water-proof woolen, but made with loose knickerbockers, and knee or hip boots. These should be lined with fur or felt, and a woolen union suit and stockings should be worn. A great coat lined with squirrel or opossum or muskrat fur coat is also good for very cold days, but the best thing is to wear a chambray or fur lining to the half-fitted jacket of the suit, as a long fur coat is a clumsy thing when hunting.

The woman camper should take plenty of cold cream, but no other adjuncts to beauty except a pair of old gloves to wear at night over her vaseline-rubbed hands. She will find a man's fur cap with ear flaps most comfortable for wear, and she should remember that she is going into the north woods for health and solid man's sport, and should dress accordingly and take things as they come cheerfully and like a good fellow.

Rev. Benjamin Fitz.

The sad intelligence has recently been received in town of the death of Rev. Benjamin Fitz, a Bridgton Academy boy and well known by the younger people here. He was the son of Rev. A. G. Fitz, for many years pastor of the Congregational church at North Bridgton; was a graduate of Bridgton Academy and attended Bowdoin college until the beginning of the senior year when he was obliged to leave on account of ill health.

He went to Boulder, Colorado, and graduated from the University of Colorado in 1897, the year getting a diploma from Bowdoin. He took up church work and for some time was stationed in New York where he was connected with the Episcopal work among the slums of the East Side. He was married about a year ago and has been teaching school in Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Fitz, his mother, has been with him at the latter place. She is in very feeble health and friends from North Bridgton have gone on to accompany her home here.

Sub Depot.

The Portland postoffice has been made the distributing supply office for the State of Maine. It is now known as a sub depot but as a matter of fact the office has been distributing supplies for the Maine postoffices for a year and a half.

In that time four carloads of postal cards, and the same number of envelopes, something like 10,000,000 of each, have been sent here in freight cars and stored in the basement of the post office until called for by the various offices of the State. When an application comes in for so many thousands of cards or stamped envelopes the Portland office makes up a case of the required amount and sends them along by registered mail.

DIXFIELD.

Schools opened Jan. 3d, after a three weeks' vacation. Verne Rand and family have returned to their home in Millischockett. Mrs. Etta Draper and two children of Westfield, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Stockbridge.

A Letter from the West.

Tropico, Cal., Dec. 20, 1908.

EDITOR: ADVERTISER. - On May 15, 1909, I took the train to Douglas, Wy., and started on my return trip via Deadwood and the Black Hills section of South Dakota, where I went to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the O. O. F. of South Dakota, which continued in session four days and at which over one thousand representative and enthusiastic Odd Fellows were present.

Deadwood, once one of the wickedest cities in the world, is to-day a model, well regulated city, with a population of about 5,000. It is in a deep gulch and most of the resident portion is built along the hillside and the streets cut out of the mountain side extend one above another and connected one with another by long flights of stairs. In the business portion of the city there are many fine stores, hotels and public buildings. The people of Deadwood are noted for their push and enterprise, and they gave their city a royal welcome.

Justing out of the hills back of the city are two giant rocks called White Rocks, which rear their lofty peaks 1200 feet above the city streets. One morning I climbed one of the peaks and obtained a grand view of the surrounding country.

Half-way down and reached by a winding driveway from below I visited the city cemetery, where sleep a multitude of the city's dead, a large proportion of whom are buried in the Potter's field outside the cemetery gates and fence. One of the most noted graves within is that of Wild Bill, Deadwood's most noted citizen in frontier days. A life size statue has been erected to his memory and is protected from vandals by a high and strong iron fence.

In an adjoining grave lies all that is mortal of Calamity Jane, another of Deadwood's noted early pioneers, who died but a few years ago, and above whose grave some kind friend had planted beautiful flowers.

Lead, a city of about 6000 population three miles from Deadwood and connected therewith by the electric cars, is noted as being the home of the famous Homestead gold mine, one of the richest and most valuable gold mines in the world. With competent and genuine world guides we were taken through the various buildings of the plant. As I am not an expert at gold mining I will not attempt to describe the various steps and workings of the mine, but will yield the vast millions of golden coin, which Homestead is turning out each year. It shows what wealth and science can do in making the solid rock yield up its treasure.

Lead, a city of some 12 or 15 miles from Deadwood is a beautiful and productive farming section which I visited. Here the government is spending over a million dollars in building a dam nearly one hundred feet in height, which will form an immense reservoir with a short line of 25 miles and which will furnish water for the irrigation of many thousands of acres of land which will be homesteaded by actual settlers who can fill in not more than 80 acres each and who have to pay back to the government about three dollars per acre for a period of ten years. This land is in the dry belt and with irrigation is valuable and productive.

I visited Hot Springs, S. D. This is a noted health resort. The S. D. soldiers' home is located here, and the United States government has built a large Soldiers' sanitarium where the sick and infirm veterans of the army are sent from all parts of the Union to bathe in and drink of the health giving waters of this wonderful spring.

About 15 miles from Hot Springs is Wind Cave, one of the most noted caves. As I had no time to visit this great natural wonder, I will not attempt to describe it. I spent one day at Rapid City, another fine city of the western part of the state. The South Dakota school of mines is located here, and there is an exhibition of large collections of minerals of the state, and many petrified specimens of trees and animals. I visited the one of the most wonderful "Bad Lands," hot springs, marvelous caves, vast pine forests and pure mountain air, it is one of the wonderlands of the U. S. Saturday, May 22, I started for home and had an all-night run to Huron, one of the S. D. pretty prairie cities, where I had to lay over till Sunday evening. Huron is the seat of the Presbyterian college, and also has the permanent location of the State Fair, and other public buildings. At 10 in the evening I took the night train to Hurley, my starting point where I arrive at 2 the next morning, well pleased with my two weeks' outing, out on the great plains where some 40 years ago the wild buffalo and the wild and savage Indian roamed at will, but where are now the peaceful homes of thrifty ranchmen and dotted over with vast herds of domestic cattle, sheep and horses.

In my next I will write of my journey to Madison, Wis., Chicago, Ill., and some of my journeyings in Ohio.

Yours truly, JOSEPH ANDREWS.

BUCKFIELD.
Mail carrier Washburn's horse became frightened at some object in the village, as he was returning and ran through the village twice throwing Mr. Washburn out and wrecking the sleigh, luckily, no one was injured.

The funeral of William Cushman was held in the vestry of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Eaton officiated assisted by Rev. A. M. Puttler of this place. Mr. Cushman was widely known and had many friends, but no one regretted his death at the Central Maine General hospital where he went for treatment some weeks ago. He was a lifelong resident of Hartford where he and his wife, who died a few years ago, had a large circle of friends.

The Andover stage came to grief during the recent game. The wind caught it on the broad side and tipped it over into the ditch, smashing it so badly that it was abandoned by the driver.

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BETHEL.

Blanche Lane of South Paris enjoyed her two weeks' vacation from school by a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little then wished the vacation was longer. It is quite a treat for many of the children of South Paris to come to Bethel and visit at Mr. Little's.

The funeral of E. C. Rowe, whose death was referred to in last week's paper, was attended by Rev. J. H. Little, assisted by Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield. At the funeral the relatives returned to the home and the will was read. In the will provision was made for bequests to his five brothers and a sister, \$1,000 was left to Riverside cemetery, \$2,000 to the Universalist church and after a few small bequests the large department store with all its stock and all outstanding accounts due the store were given to Irving Carver, the faithful young man who for seven years has been as faithful as a son could possibly be to Mr. and Mrs. Rowe. There was also given to him the home with its furnishings, the stable, horses and all that belonged to Mr. Rowe here and Mr. Carver is made executor of the will. The faithful nurse, Miss Blanchard, who has been on constant duty since the 21st of last May, was given the cottage at Songo lake. Mr. Rowe is a man that will be greatly missed in the community.

The high wind of Monday night was responsible for the breaking of 13 lights of glass in the Universalist church.

Mrs. Eva R. Fox went to Norway last week.

Helen Bisbee has been visiting friends in Rockford.

Fannie Carter has returned to Providence, R. I.

Jack Carter has returned to Gray's business college, Portland.

Agnes Howe of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Straw.

Mrs. Carl Wight of Milan, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. White.

Walter Emery, who is lambing in Errol, N. H., has been home for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows has gone to Portland where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Summer Edwards spent the holidays with his mother here and has returned to Bowdoin college.

Louis Billings of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Ruby Perkins has been confined to the house by illness and unable to attend her school at the academy.

Mrs. Jameson Finney has closed her millinery store until Feb. 1. She will do millinery work at her home during that time.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway visited her daughter, at W. H. Young a few days. Mrs. Young has recently had a surgical operation.

Nellie Coburn has been spending a short vacation at her home in Bethel. She has returned to her work in Eastman's store at Portland.

Mrs. William B. Morice of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has returned from the hospital at St. Thomas, Ont., and is convalescing at her mother's, Mrs. David Morice's of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Alice Capen and Nellie Chapman started for New York, Tuesday, to spend a few days with Miss Chapman's parents, Prof. and Mrs. William R. Chapman.

ANDOVER.

Owen Lovejoy was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Day is keeping house for Lyman Abbott.

High school has begun, with Miss Parsons as teacher.

C. A. Rand has bought a 14-inch gang edger, for his mill.

Bertha Poor is assisting Walter Barnes in his store and post office.

The New Year's ball was not a very successful affair, financially.

Barbara Cushman has gone to Boston, where she will study to become a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnapp and young son of Somerville, have been at Glenellis.

At the whist club, Mrs. Helen Kimball and Y. A. Thurston won the prizes. There were twenty-one present.

Mrs. Herbert Morton, with the two younger children, have gone into Mr. Morton's camp for a few weeks.

A half dozen of the school boys gave a game in H. & L. hall. About fifteen couples were there and all reported a good time.

Mrs. A. K. Barton scalded herself severely. She fell while carrying a kettle of boiling water, scalding her face, right arm and side.

Roy Stafford and Will Saunders of Mexico, have been conducting moving pictures at Town Hall. Frank McAllister furnished electricity for their light.

Frank Keith, who has been working in Walter Barnes' store, has gone to work for Fred Russell. Mr. Keith has purchased Russell's business and will take possession March 1st and carry on the harness making trade.

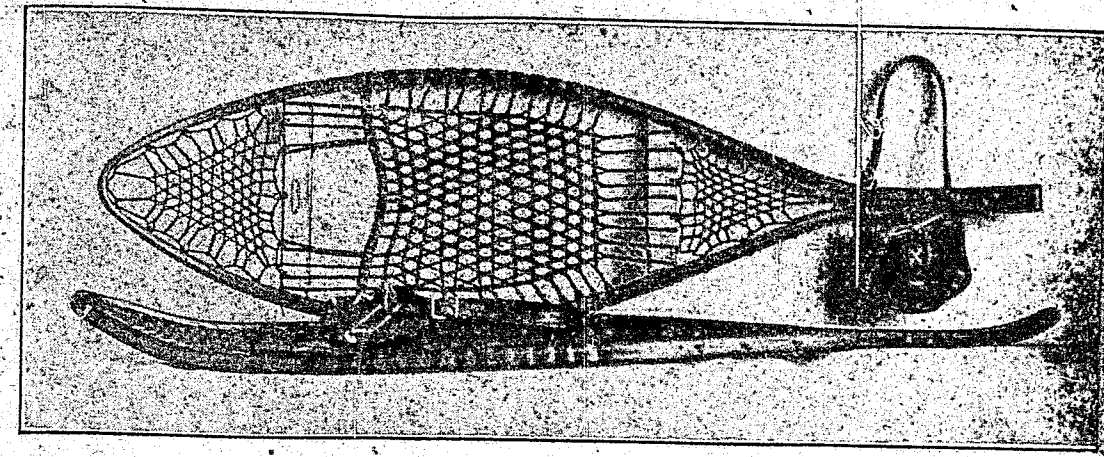
To Thaw Out a Water Pipe.

The first thing to do is shut off the water, then open faucet wide; now take a good-sized piece of cloth and wind around the center of faucet, then with a small bottom wrench turn the faucet so that the bottom part will be facing you. Now get a box of fine salt and dissolve it in a bucket of boiling water. Take a funnel, put it in your faucet, turn pipe in gradually. You may not be able to get much in at first, but in a short time you will find it free of ice. Have tried this and know it is all right.

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WATERFORD.
A. G. Morse has had his horse laid away.
Mildred Adams is working at the Lake House.
Blanche Farwell is visiting at A. J. Stimpson's.
Blanche Wood has finished work at Harry Brown's.
Mrs. Harlow, who has been sick, is able to be out riding.
Edith Millett has not returned to the Academy as she had a bad cold.
Percie Kimball has been cutting ice on Tom pond. It is seventeen inches thick.
Blanche Merrill and Marjorie Adams returned from the Maine General hospital, Saturday.
Ed. Sanderson has finished work for S. H. Abbott and has gone to work for Ed. Emerson.
Several from the Flat went to the Universalist circle at South Waterford, Friday night.

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Fryeburg, Maine

Assets Dec. 31, 1909.

Cash in office and bank \$ 32.89

Cash in hands of officers and agents none

Gross cash assets 32.89

Total liabilities none

Net cash assets 32.89

Policies in force Dec. 31, 1909 514,325.00

Premiums received subject to assessment 29,712.25

Deduct all assessments and payments 4,712.19

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E. C. BUZZELL, Secretary.

GOOD STOCK AT AUCTION

12 cows, 1 three-year-old heifer, 1 two-year-old heifer, 2 yearling heifers. All of these are to "come in" this spring. A good three-year-old full blooded Holstein bull, mature spreader, 15 to 20 tons of good hay, shepherd dog and some 20 hens.

Sale at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 18, at Orin Brown's farm at Northwest Norway.

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PARIS HILL

James Joseph Slattery.

James Joseph Slattery died at Paris Hill, Jan. 6th, of thrombosis, complicated with heart trouble. This kept him from his work a part of the summer, but it was only a week before his death that he became very sick. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Slattery of Paris Hill. He was born in St. John's, N. B. He received his education in the district schools of Sumner. In 1899 he married Agnes M. Hammond and their married life has been spent at Paris Hill. They have three small children, aged 9, 5 and 2 years. He also leaves brothers and sisters.

For the past five years Mr. Slattery has been in the employ of Lewis M. Brown as watchman in his mine. He was a member of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., at South Paris.

The funeral was from his late residence on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. The Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., attended. Rev. G. W. R. Hill was the officiating clergyman. The services were attended by many citizens.

Horatio B. Eastman.

Horatio B. Eastman, an aged resident of Paris Hill, died at his home, Friday, Jan. 6. He was 83 years old; cause of his death, old age.

Mr. Eastman was born at North Conway, N. H., May 4, 1826, the son of Joseph L. and Esther (Phillips) Eastman. He was educated in the public schools of Conway and at North Conway Academy. He had lived at Paris for about 40 years.

In politics Mr. Eastman was a republican. He was a member of Saco Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., for over 60 years, having joined the Odd Fellows when 21 years of age. He had probably been a member of the society for more years than any other member in this section.

In 1849 he married Rosalba E. Brigham. Their surviving children are Frank A. Eastman of Norway, Mrs. Emma J. Cole of Paris and Annie E. Eastman of Paris. Mr. Eastman's daughter, Annie E. Eastman, has lived at home and she and a grandson, Ned E. Eastman, the son of Reuben Eastman, who died several years ago, and who has lived with his grandfather since a small boy, and Mr. Eastman's sister have cared for Mr. Eastman in his last illness.

The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday, Jan. 9, Rev. G. W. R. Hill being the attending clergyman. The members of Mount Micah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of South Paris attended in a body. The service of their order was observed and the members from the lodge served as bearers. Interment was at the old cemetery northwest of the village.

WEST PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane visited Mrs. Lane's sister in Andover last week.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler's friend, Minnie Tibbets of Portland, is visiting her.

Mary Abbott of South Paris is helping care for Mrs. Morton and the children.

Mrs. Elva E. Locke went to Portland, Monday, for a month's visit with friends there.

Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson of South Paris spent the day with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown, last Saturday.

Edith Gardner gave an afternoon party to some of her girl friends last Wednesday it being her 13th birthday.

Perley C. Wymca has opened a hauled corn place in Rumford, where he hails, sells and peddles it same as he used to from here.

Mrs. Lena S. Herriek went to Portland, Saturday, and remained over Sunday to attend the Chamber-Alexander meetings being held there.

Solon Curtis, who is at Dr. King's hospital in Portland for treatment, is reported to be improving; also Mrs. Ernest Curtis, who underwent an operation in the O. M. G. hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. S. T. White went this week, Thursday, to Colabrook, N. H., to visit her relatives. She expects to be gone two or three weeks. Mrs. Lena S. Herriek is keeping house for her during her absence.

Alonso K. Dimock of Melrose, Mass., and a former resident of West Paris, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunham. He has changed very little in appearance although it has been 15 years since he went away. His old friends were glad to see him once more.

All of our sick people are on the gain. Mrs. C. G. Morton and B. D. Stilwell, who recently submitted to surgical operations, are decidedly better. Chas. Bacon and Ellsworth Curtis are gaining although the latter very slowly, being still quite helplessly confined to his bed.

"Jip the Heiress" or "The Dead Wife" is the title of the play that is being worked up by the best local talent for the benefit of the Fire Company. It is a four-act drama and a "dandy," which will be presented about the middle of next month. More particulars later.

At the last W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Emily L. Emmons' it was voted to hold the usual fifth Sunday union temperance meeting this month on the fourth Sunday, or Jan. 23d., at the M. E. church on account of the National Y. P. C. U. observances at the Universalist church on Jan. 30th. Mrs. Emmons treated her guests on oranges sent her from her brother in Florida, at the close of the afternoon meeting.

West Paris lodge of Rebekahs installed their officers for the coming year this week Tuesday evening. Following is the list:

N. G. - Mrs. Abbie Penley.

V. G. - Mrs. Mary E. Bucknam.

Sec. Sec. - Mrs. Eva Swift.

Fin. Sec. - Mrs. Juliette E. Curtis.

Treas. - Mrs. Mariette Willis.

Wor. - Mrs. Della Conley.

Com. - Alice Penley.

Chap. - Mrs. Fannie J. Emmons.

E. S. N. G. - Mrs. Mildred Davis.

L. S. N. G. - Mrs. Mattie Tuell.

S. V. G. - Mrs. Lillian G. Smith.

L. S. V. G. - Mrs. Maggie Parrott.

O. G. - Mrs. Phila Davis.

G. G. - Mrs. Ada Barlow.

Mrs. Eva Swift, District Deputy, was the installing officer assisted by Mrs. Mildred Davis as marshal. After the business was over there was a short program consisting of two readings by Mrs. G. L. Ridon and Mrs. Phila Davis and two selections by a mixed quartet. Light refreshments were served.

OXFORD.

Sudden Death.

George E. Hawkes died very suddenly, Saturday, Jan. 8th, at his home on High street. Mr. Hawkes was looking at the morning paper when he suddenly threw up his arms and uttered an inarticulate cry. His wife came to his assistance and seeing his condition immediately summoned help. A doctor was quickly by his side, but Mr. Hawkes was beyond the aid of any physician and expired within a few minutes.

Mr. Hawkes was born in the town of Windham, Oct. 6th, 1840, and is the last of a family of five children. Mr. Hawkes was married forty-four years ago to Nellie Durell and since that time has resided in this town.

Mr. Hawkes formed a partnership with Franklin Durell, a brother of his wife, and during the last 40 years the grocery store of Durell & Hawkes has been a landmark in Oxford. The partnership has been a close one and always had the respect and confidence of a large circle of neighbors. Mr. Durell was usually attended to the store duties, while Mr. Hawkes drove the delivery team, and his cheery "good morning" was always most welcome to the anxious housewife in want of the day's supply of groceries. It is not often that a business firm is wiped out entirely within ten months, but such is the sad fact in this case but the name of Durell & Hawkes will long remain among the people of Oxford and surrounding towns as a synonym of integrity and just dealing.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11th. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Newport of Turner, and the relatives and friends had a just cause to be comforted and gratified with the devoting talk by the pastor. The writer has heard Mr. Newport's remarks many times, but never was he more sincere in his remarks or more apt in illustrations, and his words will certainly be treasured in the grateful memory of the widow and son. At the close of the church service the Masonic service was rendered over the deceased. The interment was in Oxford cemetery. The bearers, Winfield Gammon, John Robinson, James Kay and Carroll O. O. F., of South Paris attended in a body. The service of their order was observed and the members from the lodge served as bearers. Interment was at the old cemetery northwest of the village.

The following floral offerings were presented by relatives and friends:

Oxford Division, Sons of Temperance - Basket of pinks.

Congregational Church - Basket of flowers.

J. A. Durell - Pinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hawkes - Pinks.

Mrs. E. F. Richmond - Pinks and hyacinths.

Mrs. M. King and Miss King - Pinks.

Harry E. and Mrs. J. F. King and Miss King - Pinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragdon - Pinks.

E. G. Huggitt - Pinks.

Public Installation.

Craigie Lodge, No. 121, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, and for the first time since their organization had a pleasant night for the work. No. 121 is due to one of two causes. Either the weather man did not have bad weather enough to go round, or our Jonah, Will K. Ricker of Portland, had so much engagement at the last moment that he was unable to be present. The beautiful night and jolly good time. The only slip was the unappearance of the installing deputy, M. A. Chase of Bryant Pond, but as he is hardly ever on time nothing was thought of it. Joseph P. Hatch, the Grand Chancellor, was present and kindly did the work for which he has the sincere thanks of the Lodge. The hall was well filled and a significant fact was that everyone was apparently interested. The degree team attended and conducted the service to their seats at 8:20 and there was something doing from then until midnight. The attendants gave a short drill which was well executed and called forth rounds of applause.

Although the Grand Chancellor had not done any installing for some time yet his work was up to the standard and each officer installed was made to feel the importance of his responsibility.

At close of work a grand plea for Pythianism was made by the Grand Chancellor and I think every officer will have a higher regard for his duties since listening to Brother Hatch.

The Supreme Representative, Edwin Raymond, read the Grand Charter, next speaker, and he certainly made a hit, not only with the members of the order, but with every person present, and the general comment was, why didn't he talk longer. Pretty good recommendation. Brother Raymond, and we certainly do want you again.

At close of speech making the members with their invited guests adjourned to the hall above and partook of a most excellent feed prepared by the supper committee.

Dancing was next in order and the merry party didn't break up until after midnight. It was one of the best social gatherings held by Craigie Lodge in many years.

The last working-supper committee should be publicly thanked for the quantity and quality of the supper furnished, also everyone who assisted in making the undertaking a success.

Howard Davis is rapidly recovering from his illness and will soon be able to be out of doors.

Any school teacher in the county of Oxford not engaged and wanting a situation, please communicate with the superintendent of schools of the town of Oxford.

The next meeting of Oxford Grange, No. 46, will be on Saturday evening, Jan. 15th. There will be work in the first and second degrees and a good attendance is earnestly desired.

The new encyclopedia for the High school room arrived Monday and both teachers and pupils are well pleased with their new acquisition.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will serve a supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Methodist vestry, from 6:30 to 8:30.

The fishing season on Lake Thompson is in full blast and many fish-houses dot the surface of the lake. Several red spot trout and many fine strings of lake trout were taken during the last week.

The combined installation of the officers of G. A. R. Post and Ladies Relief Corps will take place Saturday afternoon in Sons of Temperance hall.

The installation of the officers of the Division Sons of Temperance occurred Thursday evening, Jan. 6th.

Louie Treblecock and Harry Delano left Monday for Arundel Beach, Florida, where they have work in one of the large hotels during the winter. The boys will spend Tuesday in Boston, leaving Boston Tuesday night by the Fall River line for New York and sail Wednesday for the Florida coast.

Rev. George W. Woodwell of Princeton will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

Henry L. Newton of Brunswick preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, Jan. 9th. Mr. Newton's text took from the 30th verse of the 18th chapter of the Gospel of John, and on the subject the deliverance of Christ to the Jews for crucifixion. Mr. Newton's sermons are always interesting and original and seldom does one of the congregation go to sleep.

E. Wesley Whitman has returned to Norway.

Most of the villagers and farmers are harvesting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leach and son Arthur, visited at Granville Abbott's, the first of the week.

Our two meat men have put in about three thousand cakes of ice.

Mrs. A. P. Chandler has returned from the Portland hospital, much improved.

The sweet corn raisers are standing out for 2½ cents this year. They all seem united on that price in this section.

Mary, the twelve year old daughter of Thomas Green, died Tuesday evening, after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. This is the only case of typhoid reported in our town for over three years.

James Billings, of New Gloucester, has purchased the place at North Woodstock owned by the late W. A. Billings. George Jordan, who has lived on this place the past year, has moved his family to the place owned by Mrs. Wallace D. Mitchell.

The basket ball teams are doing good work. Two teams have been organized here the Crescents and Juniors. Thursday night the Crescents played their first game with the Mohawks of Lookle's Mills. The Crescents won by a good score, though the Mohawks are a snappy team. The Crescents will visit Gorham, N. H., in a few days, and play that team the Gorham lately won from Rumford Falls.

Those from Norway who attended Mr. Hill's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and Mrs. Benj. Tucker.

Floyd Morgan met with a slight mishap Tuesday in tipping over a sled load of two cords of wood which made him some extra work.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid met Tuesday with Mrs. Laila Estes, the following officers were chosen:

Pres. - Mrs. Charlotte Hill.

V. Pres. - Mrs. Laila Estes.

Treas. - Mrs. Mabel Rowe.

Sec. - Mrs. Hattie Bessey.

Work Com. - Mrs. Flora Cole, Mrs. Floris McInnis, Mrs. Hattie Bessey.

NORWAY LAKE.

Elden Hall went back to Colby, Monday.

Ervin Bean was at James Crockett's, Wednesday.

The teacher, Miss Darling, is boarding at F. E. Potte's.

Miss L. M. Hall of Norway, was at David Flood's, over Sunday.

Albion Buck fell from a ladder last Monday night, and broke his collar bone.

J. L. Partridge, who has been sick with a severe cold, is at the store attending to the business again.

Miss S. P. Newhall went to Newport, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Z. M. Manour. Mrs. Manour has been ill a long time, but the news of her death Monday morning was a great shock to all her friends here at Norway Lake.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Winifred Potte Jan. 19, program:

Roll call, Chips.

Business.

Readings.

History.

Literature.

Story or poem.

Mother's club met at the hall Jan. 11. Officers elected for the coming year:

Pres. - Mrs. Maude Wood.

V. Pres. - Mrs. Mary Smith.

Treas. - Miss E. M. Partridge.

Supper at the hall Jan. 15. Committee, Mrs. Frances Partridge, Mrs. Nellie Frost, Martha Dunn.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

We see that E. B. Davis is hauling hay this week.

Mrs. Ella Morrill was ill several days, recently.

Mrs. Granville Felt is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Augusta Beck is visiting her son, Frank, in Norway.

Fred Reed of West Paris, is working for E. B. Davis.

Mr. A. M. Andrews was absent on a business trip, last week.

Mrs. Emma Kimball and son Willie, visited at Norway, recently.

G. W. Q. Perham was in South Paris the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and children, visited at Granville Felt's, last Sunday.

Clifford Buck visited his mother at Bryant Pond, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Whitman and two children of West Paris, visited at Elvers, Whitman's, Sunday.

Several of the children have been obliged to miss school, recently, on account of bad colds.

Ed Dudley is hauling wood to South Paris from his farm, and is boarding at G. W. Q. Perham's.

Nearly all the apples in this vicinity have been bought by M. E. Cummings. Some of his men are now packing them.

There has been a series of meetings at the Seventh Advent church, recently. Elder Yerrill was assisted by Elder Montgomery of Michigan.

Elwin Russell has returned to his work after a severe attack of rheumatism. Anson Cash has also recovered so as to be able to resume work.

Mrs. Rose Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Bishop, came from Rumford Falls last Friday, to attend the quarterly meeting at the Seventh Advent church. Mr. G. L. Whitman and Zella returned with them and will remain here for a while. Mrs. Perkins assisted in the music with her beautiful voice.

Admiral William Wirt Kimball, U. S. N., was retired Saturday at the age of 62 years. He is a native of Maine; having been born at Paris.

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